# MUNICIPAL FUNDS OF PETERSBURG

Board of Aldermen Concur in the Year's Budget.

## RAN A NEGRO WITH A KNIFE

Police Officer Goes to Philadelphia to Identify a Prisoner.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) PETERSBURG, VA., August 31.-At a pecial meeting held yesterday evening, the Board of Aldermen, eight of the twelve members being present, all passed at the recent session of the Common Council were concurred in. Among most important of these was the ordinance making appropriations for the expenditures of all the city departments the next ten months, that is, until July next, the beginning of the new fiscal year. The ordinance carries a aggegate appropriation of \$175,782. This, of course, includes the fixed interest on city bonds, an important feature in the appropriation. The city is living well within its resources with a tax rate of only 51.49, and is constantly increasing

tis already large sinking rund for the re-demption of its bonds, Dr. J. G. Rennie has been appointed surgeon for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in Petersburg, the position formerly held by the late Dr. R. D. McIlwaine,

William Yates, a negro, was sent to fall this morning in default of a fine imposed in the Mayor's Court. Armed with a big butcher knife, he went into of Whattox's stables on Bollingbrook Street, in search of one Fred Patterson, an employe, with whom he had had trou-ble. He ran Patterson out of the build-ling into the front onice, where he was halted at the point of a pistol. His arrest

The handsome stone front of the new Virginia National Bank is now going up. The building is to be greatly improved inside, as well as out. Police Officer Webb left for Philadel-

phia to-night to identify the negro, Richard Davis, under arrest there, charged with the murder of Coleman Jordan, colored, in this city ten years ago. It is probable that the man has changed much in appearance and manner in ten years.
Fire Chief L. M. Jones, of Macon, Ga.

spent yesterday and last night in this city as the guest of Chief E. V. Farley, and to-day went over to Richmond. Mr. Joseph Machin, of Chesterfield county, has been appointed secretary of the Confederate Reunion Committees of

the Confederate Remain Commerces of A. P. Hill Camp, and will have his head-quarters in the camp hall.

Mr. James H. Robinson, a well known citizen, died this morning at his home on C.d Street, after a long illness.

### SPECIAL TERM.

### Overton Collins to Be Tried for Alleged Attempt at Assault.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 31.—

Judge J. E. Mason has ordered a special
term of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania
county for Monday, September 4th, to
try the negro Overion Collins, on a charge
of having attempted a criminal assault
on Mrs. William Ely in Spotsylvania
county curing the absence of her husband, a few days ago, as reported.

A meeting of the Democratic voters of
Stafford county will be held at Stafford
Courthouse September 11th (court day) for
reorganizing the party and for electing
the county committee. Capitain Dan M.
Leo, a brother of General Fitzhugh Leo
who has been chairman of the county
committee for quarter of a century Leo
resigned, and a successor will have to be
elected.

Mr. A. Handolph Howard, of this city, ed. A. Randolph Howard, of this city,

is now having his splendid stable of show horses trained and will exhibit them a the Lynchburg and Richmond horse shows

### A WET VICTORY.

### Danville Will Be Surrounded By Liquor Sellers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 31.—A wet
and dry election was held to-day in Tunstall District, and from the precincts
heard from the indication is that the
wets have won by a safe majority. Tunstall District was voted dry about two
years ago by a majority of twelve. A wet and dry election will be held in Dan-

wet and dry election will be held in Danville on September 14th.
This city was also voted dry about
two years ago. Tunstall District takes
in the suburbs of Danville, and the wets
will probably gain strength on account
of the result of to-day's election, it being
argued that if liquor can be sold all
around Danville, that it might as well
be sold in the city.
No change has taken place in the condition of Mr. J. D. Spencer, who is critically ill in Baltimore, suffering from
the effects of a pistol wound inflicted
by a burglar, is reported.

### REPORTED SUICIDE.

## Couch s Wife Believes Report to Be a Fake.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—Nothing is known here of the reported suicide of S. B. Couci. He was here several days ago, and is wanted by the police for passing fraudulent cheeks. His wife has received a tolegram, alleging suicide, but believes it to be a "fuke."

### Teachers Appointed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY VA., August 31.—The school board appointed teachers to-day for the schools of Harrison District as follows: White-No. 1, Miss Brent, of Richmond; No. 2, Mrs. T. P. Gently; No. 3, Miss Loia Adams; No. 4, Miss Mary Carter, and No. 6, Miss Bnow. Colored-No. 1, no appointment; No. 2, Mrs. Eva M. Bradley; No. 3, E. D. Crump; No. 4, no appointment, and No. 5, W. P. Curl.

The patrons of the white schools are much clated at receiving seven months school this year and the colored at six months.

There is much sickness in this vicinity. Among these who are suffering are Mrs. 1, W. Parkinson, Messes, L. A. Marston, R. L. Taylor and N. C. Tälley.

### Death Result of Fright.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 31.—

Dorothy Whirley, daughter of Charles

Whirley, died to-duy from pneumosta, as
the result of being exposed during a
fire which destroyed their home a jow
days ago. Mrs. Whirley and daughter
were asleep when Mr. Whirley rushed
in and rescued them as the roof was
ialling in.

Their daughter suffered sovere child.

Their daughter suffered severe chilis

from fright and exposure, and would no respond to medical treatment.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Will Play University of Virginia

On November 18th. ANNAPOLIS, MD., August 31.—The schedule of foot-ball games to be played by the Naval Academy team this fall includes the following:
October 7-Virginia Military Institute.
October 21-University of North Carolina

lina. November 18-University of Virginia, November 25-Virginia Polytechnic In-stitute.

### King Honors American.

BTOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, August 31.— King Oscar has conferred the honor of Knighthood of the Royal Order of Vasa upon B. Lowenstein, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Lowenstein has been a constant vis-itor to Swenden for twelve years.

### Messengers Strike.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 31.—The atrike of the mespsenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company came to an end this morning. The boys struck yesterday for an increase in puly. They received one and a half cents for calls and deliveries and demanded two and a half. The local management effected a compromise this morning, agresing to pay them two cents for call and deliveries, pending a ruling in the matter by the higher authorities of the company.

### To Retire Frm Ministerial Wrk.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., August 31.—Dr. J. W.
Lupton, pastor of the Hresbyterian
Church at Leesburg for the last 15 years,
has determined to retire from active ministry on October 1st. He was formerly
professor of Exegests in the Theological
Seminary at Clarksville, Tenn. Dr. Lupton, who is a native of Frederick county, will reside in Winchester, Va.

## Binderies Consolidated.

Mr. W. H. Adams has completed the removal of his bookbinding plant from Twelfth and Cary Streets to Twelfth and Main Streets, having purchased the business of the Simons Blank Book Company and combined his plant with that. Wanted in Wise.

Governor Montague has issued a requisition on the Governor of New Jersey for Pearl Varble, who is wanted in Wise county for the alleged murder of Joseph Gentry in Gate City. The prisoner is said to have confessed the crime to a New Jersey farmer, and is now in custody in Woodbury, that State. Deputy Sheriff Broadwater has gone to New Jersey for his prisoner.

### Carpets for Capitol.

The Executive Committee of the Capito Commission will meet to-day in the Governor's office to consider matters connected with carpets for the new building.

# Mr. Williams a Member. For a long time the banking public have known that the firms of John L. Williams & Sons, of Elchmond, and J. Williams Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore, have been closely allied. The announcement was made on yesterday that Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, had been taken with the Baltimore concern.

### Mr. Glenn Loses Books.

Councilman H. C. Glenn, of Madison Ward, had the misfortune to lose some valuable books from his law office in the Chamber of Commerce while off on a recent vacation. Some one entered Mr. Glenn's office and carried off volumes valued at \$50.

## ANNUAL OUTING OF RAILWAY MEN

### Will Gather at Ashland Park for ANNUAL REUNION a Grand Jollifica-

tion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., August 31.—Next Saturday will be the annual outing occasion of the employes of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Ashthalbard. land Park. The road furnishes free transportation along its entire route be-tween Washington and Richmond to all will avail themselves. This outing who will avail themselves. This outing has always been such a success that it has been repeated for many years. It affords particular enjoyment to the employes in the shops at Richmond, as well as station agents and train crews, embracing the families of all of them. The refreshments, both liquid and solid, are provided in abundance, and an orchestra, furnishes excellent music. tra furnishes excellent music,

United States Weather Bureau Direc-tor Evans returned home to-day after an absence of a week of inspection of the leading stations in his territory in

Mr. Stonewall J. Doswell returned to Ashland to-day in President Leake's pri-Mr. Stonewall J. Doswell returned to Ashland to-day in President Leake's private car, after an absence of four weeks in New England.

Mr. Julian Fox, of New York, arrived here to-day, en route to Wakefield, Va., where he will be married to Miss Elizabeth Owens next Wednesday.

Professor R. B. Smithey and Mrs.

Smithey are spending two weeks at the Cold Sulphur Springs, Va.

The family of Mr. D. R. Midyette will return from the seashere next Wednesday, after several months' absence.

ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT, VIRGINIA TRAP SHOOTERS' ASSOCIATION, LYNCHBURG, VA., SEP. 2-6, 1905. Account of the above occasion Norfolk and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets from Richmond to Lynchburg at rate of \$5.00, on September 2d. 3d and 4th, good returning September 8, 1905. For tickets and full information, apply to J. F. Knowles, City Passenger Agent, 838 Enst Main Street, the Richmond Transfer Company, or W. Steele, ticket agent, Byrd Street Station.

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District Passenger Agent.



AT CAPACITY AND A CONGRESS, RICHMOND, VA., SEPTEMBER 12-22, 1905. REDUCED RATES VIA R., F. & P. R. R.

One fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip from all stations to Richmond. Va. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning until September 25th, inclusive, continuous passage in each direction. To those attending above convention, low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Richmond to all points in Southeast on September 15th and 16th, limited to reach Richmond returning until September 23d, inclusive, Apply telekt agents, R. F. & P. R. R. Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC CDAST LINE R. R. SUNDAY EXCURSION BETWEEN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.
40 CENTS-ROUND TRIP-40 CENTS.
Tickets good on all regular trains limited to date of sale.

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# EMPIRE STATE STILL IN LEAD

Infantry Team of United States Army Second in National Match.

### WINNER TO BE KNOWN TO-DAY

Annual Meeting of National Rifle Association Held Yesterday.

(Hy Associated Press.) SEAGIRT, N. J., August 51 .- New York remained well in the lead at the con clusion of the firing to-day in the nation al team match. The infantry team of the United States Army, however, took spurt and passed Ohio. The United States Marine Corps remains in fourth

All of to-day was devoted to skirmish ing. The conditions required each of the 37, competing teams to make two runs While all of them finished the first run only a portion concluded the second run

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Barring accidents and adverse weather conditions the winner of the national trophy will be known to-morrow night. The total scores of the ten leading teams of those which had finished the two skirmish runs this evening, so far as they are available, follow:

New York, 4,148; United States Infantry, 4,111; Ohio, 4,042; United States Marine Corps, 2,578; United States Navy, 3,947; District of Columbia 3,923; New Jersey, 3,567; United States Cavalry, 3,887; Massachusetts, 3,887; Pennsylvania, 3,878.

The standing and totals of the other competitors follows:

Seventeenth Georgia 3,564; Twenty-fourth Texas, 2,904; Thirty-first Tennessee, 2,168.

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At the annual meeting of the National
Rifle Association of America held here
to-night, Major-General James F. Wade,
U. S. A., commanding the Atlantic division, was elected a director to fill a
vacancy in the list of those whose terms
expire in 1906. For the term expiring in
1908, the following were elected directors

of the association:

Brigadier-General Thomas J, Stewart, of Brigadier-General Thomas J, Stewart, of Bennsylvania; Major S. J. Fort, of Maryland; Colonel Henry S. Delurich, of Illinois; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, of Iowa; Captain W. Libbey, of New Jersey; Colonel F. K. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; Colonel C. H. Lauenheimer, U. S. M. C.; Colonel Lesile C. Bruce, of New York; Colonel W. Econy, of Georgia; Brigadier-General Crutchfield, of Ohlo; Brigadier-General Crutchfield, of Washington; Colonel O, G. Guessas, of Texas.

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A resolution offered by Dr. W. G. Hud-A resolution energed by Dr. W. O. Hallons sen, of New York, urging the national board fro the promotion of ritle prac-tice to permit in competitions rifles fitted with barrels made by private member was adopted.

# OF MOSBY'S MEN

session, during which the following offi-cera for the ensuing year were elected: J. W. Foster, commander; J. S. Mason, first lieutenant commander; Edward Thompson, second lieutenant commander; F. H. Rahm, third lieutenant commander; H. S. Ashby, adjutant; John Castleman, sergeant-major. At 12:30 o'clock the business session adjourned sine die, and the veterans re-

At 12:30 o'clock the business session adjourned sine die, and the veterans repaired to the Opera House, where an elegant luncheon was served by a committee of ladies at 1 o'clock. These ladies were Mesdames W. S. White, Nr. H. Richards, J. G. King, D. C. Bowman, R. Lee Stoffregen, Maurice Hirsh, Josephine Wallace, W. E. Bradley, H. H. Smith, William L. Brannan, C. C. Rowlett J. B. Flekken, B. B. Montkomery, lett, J. B. Ficklen, B. B. Montgomery, Henry Dannehl, George R. Richerson, lett, J. B. Ficklen, B. B. Montgomery, Henry Dannehl, George R. Richerson, Nannie Barney, J. T. Goolrick, W. T. Lenvell, J. Edward Tompictas; Misses Bettle Goodwin, Mary Thompson, Sallle Gravatt, Frances Thompson, Eliza Roy. Alice G. Cole, Mercer Crutchfield, Jose-phine Maddox, Anna Braxton, Sallie Tap-

phine Maddox, Anna Fraxton, saine Inpresent, Susie M. Bradley, Lucy Brockenbrough, Virginia Knox, Beryl Barber, Edith Barber, Susie Yates.

The Mosby men were joined in this function by many other Confederates of this city and from the surrounding countries. this city and from the surrounding coun-ties. During the serving of the luncheon, choice music was rendered by the full orchestra of Fredericksburg College, un-der the direction of Professor F. A. Franklin, and Captain Frank Cunning-ham charmed the veterans with song.

### Open Meeting.

At the conclusion of the luncheon an open meeting was held at the courthouse, to which the public was invited, and a large portion of the crowd which filled the spacious building, was composed of ladies. Colone E. D. Cole, of this city, ladies. Colonel E. D. Cole, of this city, who is one of Mosby's men, presided and introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Judge John T. Goolrick, of this city, who eloquently spoke of the days of the Confederacy and of the dimes that tried men's souls during the strife of 'the Civil War. The next speaker was Congressman John Lamb, who was given an enthusiastic greeting. His speech, too, was in praise of the valiant deeds of the famous band of men, which composed a part of the addence. Major J. Horace Lacy, of this city, well known as the "Lion of the Wilderness," and former itember of the Legislature, a man who, in his prime, was famous as a great orator, though now past eighty years of age, spoke next, with his old time fervor, and was loudly applauded by his hearers. Captain J. w. Foster, of Nelson county, the commander, was next on the programme, and delivered a brief, but excellent address, as did also General Stith Billing, of Petersburg, Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, closed the formal programme, and made a capital speech, bristling with patriotic sentiments, which won the applause of the yeterans and the appreciative audience. Between each of the speeches, the college orchestra rendered sweet music, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

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A Monument.

It was deelded to build a monument at Marshall, Va., at a cost of \$2,800, the base to be of granite, eight feet high, surmounted by a bronze statue or Coloner John S. Mosby, six and one-half feet. The whole to be fourteen and one-half feet high, This will include four tablets, one on each side, to contain inscriptions. The reunion was a success in every

particular. Mosby's men enjoyed their visit here, and the cilizens of Fredericksburg enjoyed their presence. Fredericksburg is always gind to honor the Confederate soldiers, and on this occa-Confederate soldiers, and on this occa-sion measured fully up to its established reputation for hospitality. The presence of the fair ladies, for which Fredericks-burg is farmed, added to the pleasure, not only at the luncheon, but at the general meeting at the courthouse. Most of the veterans left for their homes on the night train, a few of them remaining over to visit friends here and in this section.

### WOMAN BURNED.

### Used Coal Oil to Start Fire-Boiler-House Destroyed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBITIRY, N. C., August 31.—Mrs.
Alfred Leonard, aged twenty-eight years, met a horrible death from burning at her horse five miles east of this place last night, death coming after four hours of intense suffering. Mrs. Leonard was alone and attempted to re-kindle a fire in the kitchen stove by pouring oil from a can. The oil ignited instantly and the can exploded, envelopine the unfortunate woman in amosfi. Her clothing aws rapidly burned from her body, which was afterwards found in the yard in a lifeless condition. She, however, revived under the influence of stimulants, but being in great pain begged the attending physician to end her life.

Six children and husband survive. Added to the horror of a fiery death the house and household effects were destroyed by the furious flames started by the explosion. By timely efforts of neighbors the outbuildings on the premises were saved.

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Fire this afternoon destroyed the boiler house of the Gold Hill Copper Mining Company at Gold Hill. The loss is placed at approximately five thousand dollars. In addition to the building, a large amount of valuable machinery was also lost, the fire originated from sparks from smokestack.

### To Sue Royal Arcanum.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August al.—Judge
Armistead Burwell, one of the most
prominent lawyers in the State proposes
to test the matter of the increase in the
rates of the Royal Arcanum in the courts,
Said he: "I hold that any member who
has paid money into the Royal Arcanum
in the past may now sue the order and
recover, not only the amount of the principal, but the interest as well."

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Judge Burwell is a member of long standing. The local council is awaiting the result of the extraordinary session of the Supreme Council now holding, before taking any action.

### New Mexican Tariff.

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(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 31.—As the new Mexican tariff law went into effect at midnight the ratironals have been buy all day getting over the border all the merchandise which had accumulated in order to take advantage of the old tariff rates, which were considerably lower than new rates. Shoes, amminition, hardware machinery and various classes of food products are affected. The duty on patent medicines has been increased to such an extent that many manifacturers have made arrangements to lawe their goods put up in Mexico.

### Dr. Strong Wins Cup.

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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO. August 31.—The amateur driver's gold challenge cun, which was won last year by the Cleveland mare Aerolite, owned by H. M. Hanna, was this afternoon captured at Washington Park Club's wagon matinea races, by A. Pickering, of Pittsburgi, still the gray gelding, Dr. Strong, in two straight heats.

Major Delmar, driven by C. K. G. Ellings, his owner, went two miles ngainst the track wagon record of 2:00, finishing in 2:06 and 2:05 3-5.

### Advance in Lumber.

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(By Associated Pross.)

BEAUMONT, TEX.. August 31.—The
Southern Lumber Manufacturer's Association has announced a general advance
of \$1 per 1,000 feet on pine. Statistical information shows a decrease in stocks during July of 26,00,000 feet, and an involuntary curtailment in the same month of
\$6,000,000 feet among 149 miles. Demand
is so brisk that most of the mills throughout the territory are working double
shifts.

### To Play in Finals.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Mass May Sutton, world's champion woman tennis player, and Miss Helen Homanns, of New York, by winning to-day from their Cincinnati opponents in the interstate tennis meet, will play in the finals of the woman's singles to-morrow.

### Situation Elsewhere.

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(By Associated Press.)

JACKBON, MISS, August 31.—Surgeon Wasdin reports three new cases of yellow fever at Gulfport to-night, and states that the situation is well in hand along the gulf coast. Lr. L. Lobaron reports one case of fever at Pearlington, neur the Louisiana line, and has taken charge as State health officer. Three new suspicious cases are under observation at Vicksburg.

### Have a Bicycle Race.

Mr. C. W. Wallace is organizing a bley-cle race meet to take place on Septem-ber 14th. The main event will be a ten-mile handlcap race for road riders, for which Mr. Wallace will offer prizes amounting to \$182. The start and fluish will be on Brook Turnpike in front of La-burnum

## WATCHMAN CHOKED TO DEATH BY BOYS

(By Associated Pross.)
NEW YORK, August 31.—Choked to death by two young ruffinns, without provocation of any sort, was the fate met last night by Borach Minorosif, thirty-seven years old, a watchman employed by Cohen Brothers, contractors and builders, to guard a series of tensments now being erected by that firm in Porter Avenue and Grattan Street, Brooklyn,

# ANOTHER DOCTOR STRICKEN DOWN

New Orleans Physicians Succumb to Scourge With Which They Are Struggling.

### SITUATION ON THE OUTSIDE

No New Cases in Natchez, Mississippi City or Gulfport-Conditions at Leeville.

### New Orleans Record. New cases..... Deaths yesterday..... 6 Total deaths..... 277 New sub-foci...... 6

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, August 31 .- Another doctor was stricken to-day, Dr. Homer J. Depuy, who resides on North Rampart Street. Of the deaths to-day all but one are Italians. One death occurred in the Emergency Hospital, All were down

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder has been ordered to Natchez to take local charge there and will leave to-

morrow. Surgeon von Ezdorf returned to-day from Leeville and reported that white conditions there have been improved under the direction of the State Board physicians, there is nothing further to be done but supply their need and allow the disease to run its course through the whole settlement. He says that 273 of the people there have already had the yellow fever, of whom 163 are now under treatment. He also found two cases at La. Rose, 35 miles north of Leeville. The most interesting news from the country was brought by Dr. Brady, who myde a thorough inspection of the plantation between Houma and Shriever, in Surgeon von Ezdorf returned to-day

# country was brought by Dr. Brady, who myade a thorough inspection of the plantation between Houma and Shriever, in Terre Bonne Parish, inding ubwards of sixty cases, scattered among the Hallans. No new cases were reported from Mississippi City, Natchez or Vicksburg, Gulfport reports three new cases and one death.

Quarantine Raised. (By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 31. The city and county boards of health, in joint session to-day, raised the quarantine against Memphis, which was declared two days ago. The concensus of public opinion is that there is no yellow fever in Memphis.

### No New Cases.

(By Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, MISS. August 31.—This is the fifth day since the promulgation of the report of yellow fever in Natchez, since which time no new cases have been reported. All of the patients are doing well, the fever being of an exceedingly wild tree. Fifty-three volunteers made mild type. Fi Fifty-three volunteers mad a house to house canvass to-day and re-ported very little sickness.

## Quarantine Against Florida.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, August 31.—The State
Board of Health in addition to the bars
put up against Louisiana and Mississippi
to-day added Florida to the quarantined Suits Against Railroad.

Suits Against Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., August 31.—AttorneyGeneral Hart, for the State of Georgia,
to-day filed suits against the Southern
Railway Company, the Central of Georgia
Railway Company, the Georgia Railway
Company and the Atlanta and West Point
Railroad Company, and the Seaboard Air
Line, for refusal to accept for shipment
stoves and hollowware under a circular
of rates issued by the Georgia Railroad
Commission, which materially reduced
rates on those commodities.

## COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTE

all over the district.

It was repried here last night, though not officially, that Senator Bland Massie had definitely decided to contest the nomination of Mr. Aubrey E. Strode, in the district of Amherst and Nelson, where Mr. Strode's majority was less than twenty, but this is not known to be true. There has also been talk of contests over House nominations in Frederick and Winchester and Norfolk county, but these may not actually be made. At any rate, the State committee will likely have to pass finally upon more than the culturasing of the State returns, and the plans of the State returns, and

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Many leaders are expected to attend the meeting here next week. Mr. Ellyson has nearly, if not quite, all of the returns in hand, and everything will be fa by Thursday. Candidates for both Democratic and Republican nominations are making their returns as to expenses to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The only Democrat who can in the primary who has so far reported is State Treasurer Harman. He had no opposition of this was for his arturnation of the continuous of the continuous and the rest for advertising and printing. The nomination of Judge L. L. Lewis by the Republicans for Governor was made in convention and cost him nothing. The same is true in the case of Hon. J. N. Harman, of Tagewell, who was placed on the Republican telect for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## YOUNG WIFE TAKES HER LIFE WITH PISTOL

### Mrs Emma Bond Commits Suicide From Temporary Insanity. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EAST RADFORD, VA., August 31.—

Mrs. Emma Bond, wife of Mr. Pleasant Bond, a prominent member of the Radford Wholesale Grorery Company, is ford Wholesale Greery Company, is dead from a tistol she' fired near her heart by her own hand, either accidentally or otherwise. Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the terrible tragedy that startled Radford this morning. Mrs. Bend was went to keep a pistol in her room, and it may have been an accident. It is generally believed, however, to be a case of suicide, though there was no course for the deed. Mrs.

Bond's married life was ideally heautiful and happy; her husband the kindset and best of men, and no trouble of any kind clouded their horizon. If suicide it was, temporary insanity was the cause. She had not been well for several weeks, and remarked to a neighbor that she feared she was going to have fever, her head felt se badly. Mrs. Bond prepared breakfast this morning about 7 o'clock, and told her husband, who was in the kitchen, to put it on the table while she dressed the children. She went upstairs, and a few minutes later a pistol shot rang through the house. Her husband found her lying upon the floor in an unconscious condition, the pistol clasped in her hand. Her clothes were powder-burned, as if the pistol was fired at close range. She lived but a few minutes. Mrs. Bond was formerly Miss Emma. Nance, of Bedford county. She was a deveted with and mather, and a heautiful

Mrs. Bend was formerly Miss Emmia Nance, of Bedford county. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a beautiful Christian character.

She was only twenty-eight years old, and, like her husband, was highly esteemed by everybody. She leaves two small children, besides a husband, who is crazed with grief at his loss. The body was taken to Bedford this evening for burial. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the town.

## LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES.

### The Democrats in Four, Counties Name Candidates.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWBLL, VA., August 31.—(Via North Tazewell).—W. R. Graham, mayor of Pocabontas, was nominated for the State Senate at Cadar Bluff by the Democrats of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickinson to-day. The convention was one of the most harmonious of the kind ever-heid in this county. The nominee, W. R. Graham, is president of the First National Bank of Pocahontas, and is one of the most popular business man of the county.

After the adjournment of the senatorial convention, the convention of the Democrats of this and Buchanan convend and nominated Rev. J. J. Childress, a Baptist minister of Buchanan county, for the Legislature.

### New Railroad.

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(By Associated Pross.)

PELHAM, GA., August 31.—The Pelham, Bainbridge and Gult Railroad Company received a charter to-day. The company purposses constructing a railroad form the second of the seco

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 31.—Broadw
Central, G. A. Smith; Marlborough, J.
Butler; Continental, T. B. Waddell.

# SHIPS COLLIDED IN DEAD OF NIGHT

### Boatload of Sailors, Helpless at Sea, Rescued By Injured Schooner.

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, August 31.—An 411-night search for a boatlond of sallors, who were cruising helpless at sea, was reported by the schooner John R. Bossett on her arrival here to-day, leaking from the effects of a collision on the night of August 26th. The schooner brought ashore Captain Churles A, Brown, his son James, and four of the erew of the schooner Charles C. Witler, which these men abandoned in a sinking condition on the same night, from a collision with a the same night, from a collision with a vessel believed to be the John Bossert.

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That night the John Bossert, which came from Georgetown, S. C., while near Cape Hatteras, cellided with another schooner, which almost immediately went out of sight in the darkness. The John Bossert's entire starboard side was scraped and torn and some of her rigging carried away. The next day the small boat containing the Witler party was sighted and rescued, but their abandoned vessel had disappeared. The doned vessel had disappeared. The

## Counsel's Mistake.

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"To prove that the liquid contained in the vial found in my client's possession is not irrockent drops, but the solidity innocuous," said the cloque Hone's presence."

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If the client is solder from the Preside, and in our respend to the suggestion with anything like alactity. And when Judge Fritz proposed that the attorney himself gulp the centents of the vial the proposal was ignored. So the case was continued until to-day in order to have the liquid subjected to chemical analysis.

der 10 lave in hydrogen and parkylse. Charles Goff was the soldler's name, and when arrested for disturbing the peace of his comrades in a fractice Street saloon the policeman found in his pockets not only the suspected viat but also a brass "knuckle duster,"—San Franciaco Call.

## Kittens Much Attached.

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The glory of the famous Slamese twins has been eclipsed. Nature has seen it to perpetrate a freak that outdistances them by leagues. Seven in a bunch, kicking, rolling, cryling and drawing vilgorously upon the maternal font, a little of amalgamated kittens was born here. The mother is an old gray cat owned by W. C. Nord. Twenty-eight perfect wheel may be a little of a mother in the capability of the little in the little in

Yukon's Great Day. What St. George's Day is to Britain, what Dominion Day is to Canada, and what Independence Day is to the Ameriwhat Independence Day is to the American republic is August 15th to the Yukon. It was on that day, nine years ago, that Skookum Jim washed out his famous pan on Rabbit Creek, whose result was the bringing of thousands of people to the country and enriching the world by \$120,000,000 in gold.—Yukon World.

What Russia Must Pay For. The number of Russian prisoners i Japan Chronicle, 19,419, including 10 admirals and generals, 88 colonels, 890 capitains, lieutenants and ensigns, and 8,469 petty officers. By June 10th, the above total had been increased by the addition of 7,282 officers and men taken in the battle of the Sen of Japan.

## Franklin in Paris.

In view of the approaching two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklia, John Harfes has offered to the city of Paris a statue of the great statesman and first American Minister to France, to be erected at his cost in the Rue Franklin. The offer has been accepted.

# NO WRONG-DOING IN WINCHESTER

Joint Committee of City and County So Declare.

## BYRD THE PARTY CANDIDATE

Resolutions Repudiate Charges Against Election Officers.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., August 31.-At a

neeting to-day of the joint Democratic Executive Committee of the city of Winchester and the county of Frederick, held at the courthouse here, Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, was unanimously declared the nominee of the party to represent Winchester and Frederick coun-

ty in the House of Delegates. In twelve of the nineteen procincts of the county Mr. Byrd's election had been contested by his opponent, A. J. Tayen-ner, on the ground that Republicans and ner, on the ground that Republicans and disfranchised persons had been permitted to vote in the primary held on August 2d. For the reason that the election had been contested, a subcommittee, appointed to canvass the vote, refused to make the results known until last Monday, although they were required to do so by law

ngainst Mr. Byrd's election to be un-

### Diamond Shoals Light.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. D. C., August 31.—
Specifications and drawings for the lighthouse and station which Congress authorized Albert F. Eels and associates, of Boston, Mass., to constuct at Diamond Shoals, off Cipe Hatteras, N. C., were filed to-day at the office of the Secretary of Commarce and Labor. Under the act of Congress authorizing the construction of the lighthouse the engineers had six months in which to file plans. The time would have expired September 3d. The plans were referred to the government lighthouse board, for approval.

Naval Orders.

### Branch of Bank of Richmond.

The Bank of Richmond has opened a branch establisment at Main and Fitteenth Streets for the convenience of its patrons. The new bank will be open for business daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., Saturday excepted. On that day, business will be transacted till 8 P. M. Patients Are Improving.

John Housewright.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA.,
August 31.—Mr. John Housewright, of
Lynchburg, died here Monday. He had
three strokes of paralysis, and his end
was a great surprise to his friends and
acquaintances. He was on a visit to his
stepmother and sisters, when the end
came. Mrs. Catherine Rogers.

### eight years. Her husband, one son and

JOHR M. RODD,
(By Associated Press,)
MEMPHIS, TENN., August 31.—John
M. Robb, widely known as a theatrical
manager, is dead here of heart failure.

# (By Associated Press.) VARESE, ITALY, August 31.—Francis ramagno, the tenor, died here to-day.

YATES.—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, at 10:30 P. M. vesterday, HENRY CLAY YATES, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates, No. 3:30 East Broad Street.

# Dancing Pier RESERVOIR PARK,

The Joint committees to-day declared the objections offered by Mr. Tavenner

the objections offered by air. Tavenner against Mr. Byrd's election to be unsustained by evidence, and that Mr. Byrd's majority over Mr. Tavenner in the city and county is 143.

A resolution, carried by a unanimous recorded vote, closed with the following sentence: "And we further certify that the recent primary election, at which Mr. Byrd received a majority of 143 votes, was entirely fair and without any taint of fraud or irregularities whatever."

A resolution was also adopted repudiating the charges that the election judges had been guilty of fraud or wrongdoing. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Tavenner, the defeated candidate, pledged himself to support Mr. Byrd. The city and county committees were thoroughly reorganized, with the election of an entirely new personnel.

Republican Nominees. Kepublican Nominees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., August 31.—In a large convention here to-day the Republicans nominated J. F. Richmond for county cierk, and C. S. Pendleton, for House of Delegates.

The following order has been isgued by the Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, August 31st;
Paymaster H. L. Robins detached "Atlanta"; to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty as assistant to the general storekeeper at that yard.

Miss Virginia Bruce Braitwatte, of Williamsburg, Va., who was operated on for appondictis at the Virginia Hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely. Brakema L. A. Page, who has been suffering from tetanus at the Retreat for the Sick, is improving satisfactorily.

Air. Julius Brown was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Fatal Blow. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 31.—E. L.
Glover, white, was brought to the county jail this morning from Crub Orehard township to await result of injuries he is alleged to have inflicted yesterday at Hickory Grove Church on a young man by the name of Burnett during a quarrel, which aroso over a base-ball game. Glover hit Burnett over the head with by the name of Dever a base-ball game. Tel, which arose over a base-ball game. Glover hit Burnett over the head with a base-ball bat, inflicting injuries that may prove fatal. There is said to be slight change for Burnett's recovery.

## OBITUARY.

John Housewright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 31.—Mrs.
Catharine Rogers died at her home at
Vancluse, this county, to-day, after an
illness of several months, aged seventy-

two daughters survive, John M. Robb,

Francis Tamagno.

DEATHS.

# NOW OPEN.

THILOW'S ORCHESTRA